



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Operations Division
Office of Environmental Management & Services
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Dear Wilson Middle School Family,

To guarantee that students have access to safe drinking water at school, from 2000 to 2010, The School District of Philadelphia (District) conducted a water testing program at schools throughout the District. Nearly 30,000 drinking water outlets were tested and all tested outlets that remain in service produced results that were below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) action level for lead in water of 20 parts per billion (ppb) and were safe for drinking.

In response to recent public health concerns about lead in water nationally, the District began retesting drinking outlets in your child's school. Our mission remains to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff and because of this we have instituted a stronger water safety threshold of 10 ppb, which is below the national EPA measurement of 20 ppb.

At your school, all of the water outlets passed this stronger water safety threshold and the water is safe to drink. In addition, at your school and others, we have installed hydration stations which we hope that you are using. By the end of this year, all District schools will have hydration stations.

Federal studies indicate that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and children can be exposed to lead from a variety of sources, including paint, soil and even some consumer products. If you are concerned about your child's possible lead exposure risks, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) recommends contacting your pediatrician or neighborhood Health Center for testing.

Additionally, PDPH's lead hotline can address any health related questions you may have or help you in deciding whether to have your child tested; for questions or more information, please call (215) 685-2788. For additional information about lead and children you can visit www.cdc.gov/lead.

If you wish to view the detailed results from your school you may visit the District's website at www.philasd.org/waterresults to learn more.

This re-testing is one part of the District's Drinking Water Program, also available on our website. A key focus is to provide students with healthy hydration – safe, accessible and appealing drinking water in every school.

Sincerely,

Francine Locke, MS
Environmental Director

School Name: Wilson Middle School

Outlet ID #	Outlet Location	Sample Collection Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
8120-01-DW-001	Outside Boy's Lunch Room - Left	4/5/2017	0.68	BA
8120-01-DW-002	Outside Boy's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.72	BA
8120-01-DW-003	Outside Boy's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.70	BA
8120-01-DW-004	Outside Boy's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.62	BA
8120-01-DW-005	Outside Boy's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.66	BA
8120-01-DW-006	Outside Boy's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.55	BA
8120-01-DW-007	Outside Boy's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.89	BA
8120-01-DW-008	Outside Boy's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.76	BA
8120-01-DW-009	Outside Boy's Lunch Room - Right	4/5/2017	1.5	BA
8120-01-KC-011	Kitchen - Left - Along Wall at Sanitize Sign	4/5/2017	5.1	BA
8120-01-KC-013	Kitchen - Right - Along Wall at Sanitize Sign	4/5/2017	4.6	BA
8120-01-DW-014	Outside Girl's Lunch Room - Left	4/5/2017	0.41	BA
8120-01-DW-015	Outside Girl's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.48	BA
8120-01-DW-016	Outside Girl's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	1.0	BA
8120-01-DW-017	Outside Girl's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.85	BA
8120-01-DW-018	Outside Girl's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.40	BA
8120-01-DW-019	Outside Girl's Lunch Room	4/5/2017	0.86	BA
8120-01-DW-020	Outside Girl's Lunch Room - Right	12/28/2016	2.2	BA
8120-01-DW-021	Outside Girl's Lunch Room - Left; 2nd From End	4/5/2017	0.59	BA
8120-01-DW-022	Outside Girl's Lunch Room - Right; End	4/5/2017	0.18	BA
8120-01-DW-023	Outside Room 107 - Left	4/5/2017	1.4	BA
8120-01-DW-024	Outside Room 107 - Right	4/5/2017	1.6	BA
8120-01-HS-025	Outside Room 104 - Left	4/5/2017	0.054	BA
8120-02-HS-027	Outside Room 207 - Left	12/28/2016	0.074	BA
8120-02-HS-028	Outside Room 207 - Right	4/5/2017	0.054	BA
8120-02-DW-029	Outside Room 209	4/5/2017	1.4	BA
8120-02-DW-031	Outside Room 216 - Left	12/28/2016	0.61	BA
8120-02-DW-032	Outside Room 216 - Right	4/5/2017	3.0	BA
8120-03-DW-035	Outside Room 321 - Left	4/5/2017	3.1	BA
8120-03-DW-036	Outside Room 321 - Right	4/5/2017	1.1	BA
8120-03-DW-037	Outside Room 316 - left	12/28/2016	0.69	BA
8120-01-KC-047	Kitchen - Left - Along Wall at Rinse/Wash Signs	4/5/2017	2.5	BA
8120-01-KC-049	Kitchen - Right - Along Wall at Rinse/Wash Signs	4/5/2017	1.2	BA
8120-02-CF-083	Nurse's Office	4/5/2017	0.63	BA

DISTRICT ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IS 10 ppb*

SPREADSHEET LEGEND

BA - Below District Action Level of 10 ppb

AA - Above District Action Level of 10 ppb

*EPA ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IS 20 ppb